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RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—	1912.				
Berkeley.....	Nov. 23	2	¹ 199	154	
Oakland.....	do.	15	² 578	460	
San Francisco.....	do.	26	³ 1,623	1,423	
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	Nov. 9		874	915	
Do.....	Nov. 16		1,122*	1,055	

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 161; *Mus musculus*, 38.

² Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 475; *Mus musculus*, 103.

³ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 880; *Mus alexandrinus*, 186; *Mus rattus*, 272; *Mus musculus*, 285.

NOTE.—Rats taken from steamers, not included above:

	Alexandrinus.	Rattus.
Nile.....	2	1
Bessie Dollar.....	13	
Queen.....	13	8
City of Panama.....	9	
General-Y-Pasqueira.....	189	32
Total.....	226	41

SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION, CALIFORNIA.

During the week ended November 23, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 142 ground squirrels from San Joaquin County and 38 from Santa Clara County. No plague-infected squirrel was found.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.**CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED NOV. 23, 1912.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....		1	Manchester, N. H.....	1	1
Chicago, Ill.....	1	1	Nashville, Tenn.....		1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2	2	New Orleans, La.....	2	
Dayton, Ohio.....	1	1	New York, N. Y.....	5	2
Galesburg, Ill.....	1	1	St. Louis, Mo.....	1	
Houston, Tex.....	1	1	San Diego, Cal.....	1	1
Kansas City, Kans.....	1		San Francisco, Cal.....		1
La Crosse, Wis.....		1	South Omaha, Nebr.....	1	

ERYSIPELAS.**CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED NOV. 23, 1912.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....		1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	6	
Boston, Mass.....		1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	6	
Cambridge, Ohio.....	1		St. Louis, Mo.....	5	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2	2	San Francisco, Cal.....	3	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2		Schenectady, N. Y.....		1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2	1	Springfield, Mass.....		1
New York, N. Y.....	27	8	Williamsport, Pa.....	1	